

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace drawing sheets 1-7 with the attached replacement sheets. The figures have been amended in accordance with the examiner's suggestions.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 36-46, and 48 - 54 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 10-15 are in condition for allowance. The present response does not amend the claims.

DRAWINGS

The drawings are objected to for including encircled referenced characters, sectional lines containing alphabetic characters, stray marks, and poor quality lines. New replacement sheet drawings are being submitted herewith which correct the informalities noted by the examiner

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of Claims 3, 36-46, and 48-54.

Specification

The disclosure was objected to for containing alphabetic sectional line designator V--V. The application has been amended to overcome this objection.

Conclusion

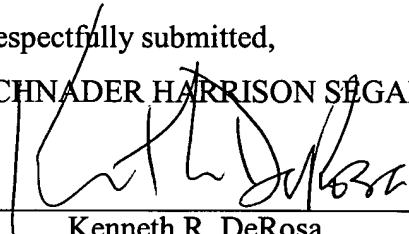
Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect. Applicant welcomes any further discussions regarding the claims to move the case toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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